



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Quint, et al.
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For : PROBES, METHODS AND KITS FOR
DETECTION AND TYPING OF
HELICOBACTER PYLORI NUCLEIC
ACIDS IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES
Examiner : Goldberg, Jeanine Anne
Group Art Unit : 1634

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Paper mailed October 13, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Abstract submitted with the response of July 22nd 2004. Also submitted is a copy of the return postcard, indicating that the Abstract was included with the July 22nd response.

In view of the resubmission of the Abstract, it is respectfully submitted that the response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 is now complete. Entry and consideration of the Amendment after Quayle Action submitted on July 22nd is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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